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# **Weekly Bulletin**

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## Rotary Club of Cuttack

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#### **EDITORIAL**

वासांसि जीर्णानि यथा विहाय नवानि गृह्णाति नरोऽपराणि। तथा शरीराणि विहाय जीर्णा- न्यन्यानि संयाति नवानि देही।।

-श्रीभगवद्गीता 2.22

"As a person puts on new garments, giving up old ones, similarly, the soul accepts new material body, giving up the old and useless one."

The word "Organ Donation" brings curiosity to a person "Does my religion accept this?" If the person had donated before the demise: it's okay, but if not then after the individual's death the family will face this dilemma.

Organ donation is even described in Vedas and Puranas. A bright example of that is sage Dadhichi, who had donated his bones to make Vajrabana to kill Asuras by the request of lord Bishnu. King Shibi donated his body to save a pigeon. Lord Ganesha is an example of this. Many narrations are there in Charaka and Shusruta Samhita about organ and limb transplantation. There are some reports that skin transplantation was done by surgeons in 500 BC. Maybe the above shloka was about organ donation. Maybe it states that the soul, representing the

organs, should find another body to reside.

Generosity, duty, charity, co-operation are virtuous qualities of Islam which encourages organ donation. But according to Shariat the dignity of the donor should be maintained throughout the procedure of removal of the organ.

In Christianity healing and saving life is a great gift. Pope John Paul II has stated, "The Catholic Church would promote the fact that there is a need for organ donors and that Christians should accept this as a 'challenge to their generosity and fraternal love' so long as ethical principles are followed."

Still some people are not comfortable with the idea. Now is the time for individuals and organizations to take a step forward. Convey the message by spreading knowledge through rallies and awareness camps. This action may help to reduce the suffering of the thousands of people who die annually for the lack of available donors.

-Editor
OUR GUEST



Dr Rajesh Kumar Dora, a professor in the department of General Surgery is a general and laparoscopic Surgeon. Presently, he is the nodal officer in liver transplant Unit, SCBMCH, Cuttack.

He headed the team of surgeons in the 1st successful Liver Transplantation in SCBMCH, Cuttack on 3rd April 2024.

This historic transplant is the 1st Living Donor Liver Transplantation in a Government medical college in Eastern India and amongst few Government centers in India.

He passed his MBBS from SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack in 1995. He did his MS in Surgery from MKCG Medical College & Hospital. Berhampur 2001. He did his FAIS (Fellow of Associations of surgeons of India) in 2007. He did an advanced laparoscopic surgery in Gem Hospital, Coimbatore in 2007. He did his fellowship of minimal access surgery in 2010. He was trained in HPB Surgery & Liver Transplan-Indraprastha at Apollo Hospital in New Delhi in 2016.

He has been a research guide for Thesis since last 5 years. He has presented Research papers in different State and National conferences.

He has more than 15 Research publications in different National and International journals.

**DISTRICT EVENTS** 



On 7<sup>th</sup> August President, Secretary, & RCC Members were at Sri Sri University for the technical up dation of Rotaract Club.



PDG A. B. Mohapatra attended the Mega Plantation at Sparsh Hospital Campus on 12<sup>th</sup> August.



On 12<sup>th</sup> August Secretary Rtn. Er. Sunyeswar Swain attended the Mega Plantation at Sparsh Hospital Campus.

#### **EVENTS AROUND US**



On 7<sup>th</sup> August PP Rtn. Dr. Subasini Lenka and Rtn. Dr. S. N. Satpathy have been

felicitated at Bigyan Prachar Samiti's Platinum Jubilee Closing Ceremony.



On 7<sup>th</sup> August Breast Feeding week was organised at JPM Eye Hospital & RI. President, Secretary and President Eye Hospital graced the meeting.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**



Congratulation to PP Rtn. Dr. Subasini Lenka for launching her book and Rtn. Dr S. N. Satpathy for launching his book "Janasuna Charma roga" at Bigyan Prachar Samiti's Platinum Jubilee Closing Ceremony.

MINUTES OF WEEKLY MEET-ING NO.3751 DTD.06.08.2024 HELD AT ANNEXE-1 OF CUTTACK CLUB.

The weekly meeting scheduled for the evening with Club President & Club Secretary being on the dais and club members having assembled Chief Speaker, members, guests & Rotaractors were welcomed by the president & the meeting being called to order, all present joined in

singing the National Anthem and also observed silence for one minute praying to the Almighty for World Peace & Better Understanding. Minutes of the last weekly meeting was confirmed by members from the weekly bulletin which had been circulated. President placed before the august house, proposal for approval of membership of Dr. Narayan Chandra Pal, Educationist & Sj. Ranjit Kumar Das, Bank Retailer, both are former members of this club & approved in the first BOD meeting. After deliberation the general body approved the proposal for new membership. Sgtat-Arms Rtn. Tasneem Dodia escorted the chief speaker IPDG Javashree Mohanty to the dais & welcomed with flower bouquet. Fellowship announcements were made by Rtn Ajab Patel. Rtn Er. Sunyeswar Swain Secretary presented club's weekly activities & reports of permanent projects. Rtn Akshya Kumar Nayak, President made an announcement on rooftop gardening competition which will be made among the Rotarians & prize will be distributed during December to the winners. President Elect Rtn. Sujata Priyadarshini introduced the Chief Speaker who thereafter elaborately gave a talk on membership & new club development through Power point Presentation. In her speech she emphasized for the growth of membership by taking following steps i.e unlocking the power of women &

girls, membership planning with data analysis, engaging the members in service projects, analysing club profile, termination profile, reason for membership losses & creation of new satellite & corporate club etc. After the chief Speaker's talk is over a memento was presented to her. PP Rtn. Dr. Prabhat Kumar Misra received the well-dressed Rotarian of the evening award. Then vote of thanks being extended by PP Rtn Dr. Subasini Lenka and statistics were read out by Rtn Tasneem Dodia & meeting stood adjourned for Hi-Tea sponsored by Rtn K Bhaskar Rao.

#### Rtn. Er. Sunyeswar Swain-Secretary

The incidents on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1947, 2days before Independence Day

 On August 13, Muslim women started boarding trains at New Delhi in India to join the newly independent Pakistan

- Just two days before Independence, India had decided on establishing friendly relations with the Soviet Union
- Tripura was under princely rule for a long time. On August 13, 1947, Tripura's queen, Maharani Kanchanprava Devi also signed a consent paper for the Merger Agreement to join the Indian Union
- Sir Harilal Jekisundas Kania, who was the Chief Justice of the Federal Court, was made India's first Chief Justice on this day
- Hamidullah Khan, the Nawab of Bhopal, had demanded to remain independent, or form a union of their own
- The Nizam of Hyderabad issued a declaration announcing that on the transfer of power, his state would be resuming independence

NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVER-SARIES

TODAY
Talk on Organ Donation by
Dr Rajesh Kumar Dora

NEXT WEEK
Up Coming Program:

20/8/24-Weekly meeting, celebration of Raksha Bandhan by Bramha Kumari Organisation

15/8/24- Celebration of 78th Independence Day Time of Flag Hoisting Rotary Play School - 8.30am JPM RCC Eye Hospital -9.30am Sampatrai RCC Senior Citizens Home -10.30am

\*Triranga rally will be organised in New Taladanda Canal Road - from I love U Cuttack point to Ranihat square Clock tower on 15th August 24,11am by all clubs of Cuttack & Choudwar.

August is the month of membership and New Club development.

#### LAST WEEKLY MEETING















#### Last week's events

### Permanent Projects













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